

GAINESVILLE IS PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Sound Reasoning on Location of
the State University.

IT'S THE PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY

Question of Proper Location Far More
Important Than a Few Thousand
Dollars—The Taxpayers of the State
Favor Gainesville.

The following communication ap-
peared in The Times-Union of yester-
day, and we submit it to our readers as
a logical argument:

Editor Times-Union: The people of
South Florida are thoroughly aroused
to the school situation. The location
of the University seems to be the stir-
ring problem, and the one in which the
greatest interest is manifested. If we
are to consider the expressions of
opinion contained in the press of the
entire State, there is no doubt that the
people of Florida are overwhelmingly
in favor of the University being lo-
cated at Gainesville, where it unques-
tionably, to my mind, belongs.

The Board of Control, it seems to
me, can hardly turn a deaf ear to pub-
lic opinion. It is the people's univer-
sity, and it ought to go where the ma-
jority of them wish it to go. The
board can hardly afford to ignore the
wishes of those who pay the taxes to
equip and operate this institution. If
the question were submitted to the
ballot box, Gainesville would receive
an overwhelming majority.

Until killed by the Buckman bill,
the East Florida Seminary has been an
established school at Gainesville for
about fifty years. So there must be
some school property there. It seems
that Gainesville the past year was able
to accommodate about 275 pupils to
Lake City's 150. With all its claims
to beautiful buildings and grounds, the
latter was not able to compete with
the former.

Many or those who argue for Lake
City in this controversy seem to as-
sume that all the State schools except
the University were killed by the
Buckman bill; and that Lake City
should have the University because it
is now in fact a real, tangible, existing
school, already there. The fact is all
the State schools were destroyed,
abolished, by that bill, and there is no
more a university at Lake City than
there is a State college at Tallahassee.
The new University will, when estab-
lished, be in no manner, shape or form
related to the old one abolished by
the Buckman law. We have not a
single State school now in existence.
It is an absolutely new university that
is to be established and located under
the provisions of the bill which put the
old one out of business. If my con-
ception of the law is correct, what is
the matter with the next school term
of the University opening up in the
East Florida Seminary buildings that
were last year able to accommodate
nearly 300 pupils?

The people want their University put
where it will take root and grow and in
time become one of the leading educa-
tional institutions of the South. The
little coterie—for there are only a few—
that is pulling for Lake City need not
worry themselves about the "people's
money." I notice in your Saturday's
issue a report of the University trust-
ees which places the value of the
buildings there at about \$125,000, which
is perhaps an exceedingly liberal esti-
mate. The people of the great State
of Florida are able to establish and
own such a school as they ought
to have, and such a one as is contem-
plated in the Buckman law, even
though to put it in the right place
they would have to build from the
ground up. The question of a proper
location is of far more importance than
is the matter of a few thousand dollars
invested in lands and buildings at Lake
City.

If, with all the money that has been
spent upon the Agricultural College,
lately renamed "The University," it
has been a signal failure, so that a
member of its board of trustees and a
man who has been its staunchest friend
and ablest defender has recently de-
clared editorially in his paper at Ocala
that "the people of Florida outside of
Lake City are beginning to feel that
the University ought to be located
where it will not be subjected to con-
stant peril, where it will be more loy-
ally upheld, and where all will pull to-
gether as one man for its success,"
what can we expect for the new Uni-
versity if located there?

The wishes of the people should be
consulted. The buildings and lands
up there at Lake City are their build-

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ings, their lands. They own the prop-
erty. They pay the taxes that estab-
lish and support the schools, and if
they ask that the University be located
at Gainesville, I, for one, hold that the
Board of Control, representing the
people, are in duty bound to locate it
there. Remember, there is no Uni-
versity of Florida now. The Board of
Control is charged with the duty of es-
tablishing and locating one. The old
University is just as dead as the East
Florida Seminary, and counts for no
more.

The new University should be erected
upon the spot where the old East Flor-
ida Seminary stood and flourished;
then we would have some guarantee
that it would be a success from the
start. If discord, enmity and faction-
alism at Lake City have interfered with
the management of the school and
have operated to nullify its usefulness
almost from its birth to the day of its
death—as one of the most influential
members of the board of trustees has
publicly declared, and as nearly every
man who has served on the board has
at times privately testified—what bet-
ter could we hope for the future? We
can only read the future in the light
of the past. We cannot afford to trust
the University in a place where local
politics, with all its blighting influ-
ences, has dared to lay its profanating
hands upon the sacred interests of the
State school entrusted to the fostering
care of the community.

Let Gainesville have the University.
There is where it belongs; there is
where the taxpayers generally of the
State are urging that it be placed. The
wish of the people should be the law
that the Board of Control should feel
bound to obey, since it violates in no
particular the terms of the bill creating
the University. S. B. HILL.
Maitland, Fla., June 26, 1905.

Acute Rheumatism.

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casioned by getting wet through, worse
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In a Glass House.

"If there is one thing more than an-
other that makes me wild," said a
member of the Mutual Improvement
club to a friend, "it is to have that
Potter woman correct me when I just
make a slip of the tongue. Did you
hear her say in that supercilious way
of hers, 'My dear, I'm sure you could
not have meant that they had music
'between every two numbers.' And
every one near us heard what she said,
the cat!"

"Oh, I shouldn't mind her," said the
other woman easily. "If you want
revenge just look at her with one of
those short waisted, pudgy daughters
on either side of the assembly and not
a man on the horizon."

"M-m!" said the aggrieved one.
"You, she does look funny; but, my
dear, did you realize you said 'on
either side' instead of 'on each side'?"
Of course if they were on either side
they'd well, they couldn't be, you see!
I knew you couldn't mind having me
speak of it, for I've noticed you make
that little error occasionally, and it's
so easy to form a habit."

Ayer's

DUST IN OUR EYES.

We at Times Collect Curious Things
Without Looking For Them.

Few people are aware, says Fred W.
Saxby in the Strand Magazine, that
we are all constantly "collecting" curi-
ous things without looking for them:

In the very act of looking up at the
fleeing spectacle of a fiery orb the
reader with the big, wide open eyes
may easily receive in one of his own
orbs a tiny sphere from afar that was
produced in a glowing streak of light
like the one he is admiring.

Meteoric dust is ever falling and up-
on all parts of our planet. The little
spheres have been found upon the
decks of ships far out at sea, in all
the deserts of the earth and on the
tops of snow clad mountains. Dredg-
ings brought up from the silent depths
of the ocean give testimony of their
universal presence. The particles all
contain iron and are easily collected
by the magnet from the roof of any
outhouse or other place exposed di-
rectly to the sky.

Seafarers are sometimes pelted with
dust of quite a different kind, compos-
ed of the microscopic flinty skeletons
of beautiful plants called "diatoms."

These tiny plants live in both salt
and fresh water and occur in enor-
mous numbers in some localities. Oc-
casionally water courses and inundat-
ed areas dry up, and the flinty shells
of the diatoms which grew there are
blown about as dust. There are sev-
eral instances on record of diatoma-
ceous dust falls at sea. During the
thickest part of the fall the sailors
have experienced much pain in their
eyes, the inflammation being caused
by the little flinty shells.

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Shocked the Queen.

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visit to the Danish colony of Iceland,
where the good old bishop exerted him-
self to the utmost to show her every-
thing that was worth seeing. The
queen paid many compliments to her
host, and having learned that he was a
family man graciously inquired how
many children he had. It happens that
the Danish word for "children" is al-
most identical in sound with the Ice-
landic word for "sheep," so that the
worthy bishop, whose knowledge of
Danish was not so complete as it
might have been, understood her ma-
jesty to ask how many sheep he owned
and promptly answered:

"Two hundred."

"Two hundred children!" cried the
queen, astounded. "How can you pos-
sibly maintain such a number?"

"Easily enough, please your majes-
ty," replied the prelate, with a cheer-
ful smile. "In the summer I turn them
out upon the hills to grass, and when
winter comes I kill and eat them!"

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any tonic or medicine you can name.

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a man with diabetes is not to find it
out, and the same might be said with
some justice of a number of diseases—
Hospital.

"There seems to be no art of knowl-
edge—fewer hands than that of dis-
cerning—then to have done.—Swift.

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tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-
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